

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Juergen SCHUBERT, et al.

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EXAMINER: NGUYEN, N. Y. M.

FOR:

DOPED PRECIPITATED SILICA

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to April 23, 2004 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 23, 2003
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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